Government English School, Pettah.

132. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of students in each of the classes in the newly started Government English School at Pettah?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

Preparatory class (2 divisions)		66
Form I	... ...	34
Form II	...	29
Form III	... ...	36

Dearness Allowance to Teachers of grant-in-aid schools.

133. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the existing orders of Government regarding the payment of dearness allowance apply to teachers of grant-in-aid schools;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the Education Department has made enquiries whether teachers in grant-in-aid schools are actually being paid any dearness allowance and whether any action has been taken to enforce such payment; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, why Government have not considered it necessary to enforce payment of dearness allowance to grant-in-aid teachers by the managements concerned, in view of the high prices of essential commodities?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) of the interpellation.

(*c*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Porcelain Factory at Chathannoor.

134. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to start a Porcelain Factory at Chathannoor?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): Government have given permission to a private company to start a pottery factory at Chathannoor.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether Government have taken shares?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the conditions on which the company has to work?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It is a private company, and it will have to abide by the conditions governing such concerns.

PRESIDENT: It has been made clear in various speeches on behalf of the Government that all natural produces of the State belong to the State so that the clay which is required by the company will be supplied by the State.

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